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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
MINUTES APPROVED:	06/13/2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Zickafoose, President, RN Member, Presiding
Megan Williams, Vice President, APRN Member
Nancy Bastholm, RN Educator Member
George Brown, Public Member
Ronald Castaldo, APRN Member
Valerie Devereaux, RN Member
William Hare, Public Member
Madelyn Nellius, Public Member
Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member
David Salati, RN Member
Victoria Udealer, RN Member
Kenyette Walters, LPN Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Pamela Tyranski, RN Member
Sherry Lambertson, Public Member
Linda Darling, RN Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Division Director
Patricia Davis, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Runkle, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Gary Alderson
Sarah Carmody
Angela Gleysteen
Cathy Haut
Louis Haut

Shannon Hill
Sarah McCullough
Alexandra Myers
Akash Patel
Karen Pickard

Hannah Powers
Hannah Remo
Alexandra Rizzo
Rebecca Tillman
Michaela Trice

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Zickafoose called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Welcome New Board Member, Kenyette Walters, LPN

The Board welcomed Ms. Walters to the Board. The Board introduced themselves to Ms. Walters and the public.

Mr. Manger announced that Dr. Pamela Zickafoose has accepted the position of Executive Director for the Board of Nursing. Dr. Zickafoose will be transitioning into her new role at the end of the month.

Dr. Zickafoose wished the Board members a Happy Nurses week.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2018

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 11, 2018 meeting. Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried with Mr. Salati abstaining.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Ms. Bastholm moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the agenda with amendments to include the consideration of the Consent Agreement for Synchelle Thompson-Coles, "Elections" and "Action Coalition Update" under Other Business before the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mr. Mangler reported the number and types of active licenses as of May 7, 2018.

RN = 18,392 (RN permits = 10) (GN permits = 1)

LPN = 2,603 (LPN permits = 1) (GPN permits = 0)

APRN = 1,832 (APRN permits = 1)

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: NP= 1,233; CRNA= 355; CNS= 200; CNM= 46

Total Permits = 13

Total Active Licenses = 22,829

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Final Denial of Application for Licensure by Endorsement – Douglas Maddrey, RN

Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to deny the application for RN licensure by endorsement for Douglas Maddrey. The motion carried unanimously.

Final Denial of Application for Reinstatement of RN License – Robert Clothier

Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Dr. Williams, to deny the application for reinstatement of Robert Clothier's RN license. The motion carried unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose circulated Michelle Gamble's poster presentation regarding the nurse peer assistance group.

Thirty states have enacted the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact. Louisiana is currently in the process of enacting legislation for the eNLC.

Dr. Zickafoose suggested that Board members subscribe to the Leader to Leader publication available through the NCSBN.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Administrative Hearing Unit has requested that the Board establish guidelines for imposing monetary penalties for individuals who are found to be deficient during the post-renewal continuing education audit. The Board discussed guidelines for imposing monetary penalties against individuals who were found to be deficient during the post-renewal continuing education audit process.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Licensee Applicant Reviews

Kimberly Southern, LPN

Ms. Southern graduated from Chattanooga State Technical College in August 2009. Her CBC shows Theft by Receiving Stolen Property March 2003. Ms. Southern submitted a letter of explanation, a copy of her resume, and a letter of reference for consideration. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to grant a waiver for multistate licensure by endorsement. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaints

Ms. Bastholm moved, seconded by Mr. Sanders, to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person as noted below. The motion carried unanimously.

11-03-17 (Tyranski)	11-57-17 (Udealer)	11-78-17 (Darling)
11-96-17 (Darling)	11-98-17 (Tyranski)	11-99-17 (Williams)
11-105-17 (Devereaux)	11-01-18 (Castaldo)	11-17-18 (Devereaux)

The Board was advised that the following complaints have been closed as noted below.

Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office

11-82-16 11-84-16 11-24-17

Consideration of Consent Agreements

Sarah Elbaz, LPN (Case 11-61-16)

Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to accept the Consent Agreement for Sarah Elbaz, LPN. The motion carried with Dr. Castaldo, Mr. Salati, and Mr. Hare opposing.

Linda Erickson, LPN (Case 11-101-16)

Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Ms. Walters, to reject the Consent Agreement for Linda Erickson, with the recommendation that Ms. Erickson's license be placed on probation for a period of one year, and complete twelve continuing education hours – six in the area of professional responsibility and six in the area of nursing ethics. The motion carried unanimously.

Synchelle Thompson-Coles, LPN (Case 11-88-17)

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to reject the Consent agreement for Synchelle Thompson-Coles, with the recommendation that Ms. Thompson-Coles' license be placed on probation for a period of one year, that she undergo an evaluation with the DPHMP, and complete nine continuing education hours – three in medical documentation, three in medication administration, and three in ethics. The motion carried with Ms. Nellius opposing.

Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Catherine Haut, APRN (Case 11-43-16)

Mr. Alderson clarified that Ms. Haut holds her doctorate in Nursing Practice. He also informed the Board of an error in the Hearing Officer's recommendations pertaining to Ms. Haut's dates of employment.

The Board considered the Hearing Officer recommendations for Catherine Haut. Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Mr. Hare accept the Hearing Officer's recommended conclusions of law, and to impose no discipline against Ms. Haut's license. The motion carried with Dr. Castaldo recusing.

Appointment of Hearing Panel #34

Dr. Zickafoose thanked Ms. Tyranski, Dr. Devereaux, and Mr. Sanders for serving on Hearing Panel #33. Dr. Devereaux moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to appoint Dr. Castaldo (Chair), Mr. Salati, and Ms. Nellius to serve on Hearing Panel # 34 for the months of May, June, and July 2018.

Legislative Update

Mr. Mangler advised the Board that HB 401 will exempt federally lawful FDA approved marijuana containing products from Schedule I of the state's Controlled Substances Act until they are rescheduled under Delaware law. The Bill will allow patient access to new therapies without an administrative delay, and will allow FDA approved marijuana containing medicines to be prescribed, dispensed and regulated like other FDA approved pharmaceuticals.

Dr. Williams advised the Board that SB 199, pertaining to reimbursement rates for primary care providers is in Committee.

Review of Compliance

Claudia Achoja, APRN (Complaint)

Ms. Achoja complied with all requirements of the April 2017 Consent agreement. Her probation was lifted on April 12, 2018. Ms. Achoja now holds an active, unrestricted license.

Justin Bader, RN (Non-Compliant)

Mr. Mangler advised the Board that the Division received notification from the DPHMP that Mr. Bader has been substantially non-compliant with the requirements of his contract. Mr. Bader's license was suspended on April 12, 2018.

Heather Bjorge, RN (Non-Compliant)

The Division received notification from the DPHMP that Ms. Bjorge has been substantially non-complaint with the requirements of her contract. Ms. Bjorge's license was suspended on April 24, 2015.

The Board considered Ms. Bjorge's April 25, 2018 request for a hearing to lift her suspension. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Mr. Salati, to schedule a hearing for Ms. Bjorge during the September 12, 2018 meeting and to inform Ms. Bjorge that the Board will require evidence that she has taken recent substantial steps in treating her substance use disorder before her suspension will be lifted. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board observed a brief recess from 10:25 a.m. until 10:36 a.m.

Disciplinary Hearings

Sara White, RN (Petition to Lift Suspension)

See attached hearing minutes.

Review of Compliance

Kathleen Pierce, RN (Non-Compliant)

The Division received notification from the DPHMP that Ms. Pierce has been substantially non-compliant with the requirements of her contract. Her license was suspended on May 4, 2018.

Practice Without Licensure Reviews (May 2018)

One individual practiced without a license for over 90 days. Appropriate notices to the individual and employer have been delivered. The case has been referred to the Investigative Unit.

Practice Issues

There were no practice issues.

Educational Issues

There were no educational issues.

Licensure Issues

There were no licensure issues.

LICENSEE APPROVAL

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Ms. Udealer, to ratify the attached licensee list. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

The Board will hold elections for President and Vice-President during the June 13, 2018 meeting.

Dr. Williams informed the Board that the Delaware Action Coalition is currently focusing on the 2010 IOM report objectives. The group is working on a Leadership Summit slated for Fall 2018 and workforce data.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public introduced themselves to the Board.

NEXT MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jessica M. Runkle
Administrative Specialist III
Delaware Board of Nursing

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING – Sara White

PRESENT: Pamela Zickafoose, Megan Williams, Nancy Bastholm, George Brown, Ronald Castaldo, Valerie Devereaux, William Hare, Madelyn Nellius, Harland Sanders, Jr., David Salati, Victoria Udealer, Kenyette Walters

RECUSED: None

PURPOSE: Petition to Lift Suspension

PRESIDING: Pamela Zickafoose, President

BOARD STAFF: David Mangler Director
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Patricia Davis, DAG

TIME STARTED: 10:36 a.m.

At 10:36 a.m., Dr. Zickafoose called Sara White's petition to lift suspension hearing to order. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. White was present and verified that she waived her right to be represented by counsel. Ms. Davis stated the purpose of the hearing. The following were marked collectively as Board Exhibit 1: a copy of the February 23, 2017 Board Order, the April 12, 2018 letter notifying Ms. White of the Hearing, Ms. White's communications with the Division regarding the hearing, and the RBH report of substantial non-compliance.

Ms. White was sworn in, presented her case, and responded to questions posed by Board members.

The Board entered into deliberations at 10:43 a.m. until 10:44 a.m. Ms. Bastholm moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo to lift Sara White's suspension and place her license on probation for a period of three years contingent upon her enrollment in the DPHMP within 30 days of the signed Order. The motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at 10:44 a.m.

APRN License Listing for May 2018

Name	License Type
**Boyle, Andrea L.	Family NP
**Cannon, Joy M.	Family NP
**Grant-McAuley, Adelle Liana	Family NP
**Grove, Sarah M.	Family NP
**Hendricks, Johnita R.	Family NP
**Jacono, Frank, Jr	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Jankee-Sempel, Jennifer P.	Family NP
**Jenkins, Tania Marie	Family NP
**Kelly, Amanda K.	Family NP
Lewis, Gail A. Lynch	Psych/Mental Health CNS
**Mazei, Karen E. Hetrick	Family NP
**Moore, Alice	Adult/Gerontology NP
Okolowicz, Marc C.	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Phelan-Bajana, Christina E.	Family NP
**Pitts, Amavi E.	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Quigley, Christie Lee	Family NP
Ross, Chelsea Alexandra	Family NP
**Strong, Amy Elizabeth	Family NP
**Tabibian, Lisa S. Gregg	Pediatric CNS
**Zimmerman, Jennifer L. Newbrough	Adult/Gerontology CNS

**Indicates Prescriptive Authority was Issued

May 2018 Licensee Listing – RNs (125)

L1-0052064	Lauren Brittany Calvert
L1-0052065	Holly Kristina Vandenbraak
L1-0052066	Ann L. Cheeseman Simpkins
L1-0052070	Amanda S. Fizer
L1-0052072	Mary E. Zavodny
L1-0052080	Beth L. Mezzatesta
L1-0052079	Charlene Michelle Dover
L1-0052081	Amanda N. Reese
L1-0052075	Marilyn Davis
L1-0052082	Jamie M. Maroney
L1-0052078	Maria F. Baglione
L1-0052068	Margaret M. McMahon
L1-0052071	Joyce A. Bradford
L1-0052074	Jenna A. Bunting
L1-0052073	Audrey J. Bonser
L1-0052076	Denise M. Ryan
L1-0052069	Alexandra Michelle Sciarretta
L1-0052067	Monica N. Brown
L1-0052077	Marcia A. Walker
L1-0052086	Beth Ann Roux

L1-0052087	LeeAnn Reid
L1-0052088	Jeremiah Ramirez Pinca
L1-0052084	Connor McCaffery
L1-0052083	Andrew L. Donahue
L1-0052089	Denita M. Judson
L1-0052090	Stephanie L. Klein
L1-0052085	Jessica L. Miller
L1-0052092	Jo-Ann Delos Reyes Ferrer
L1-0052091	Melanie Christina Ferrell
L1-0052093	Kristen N. Tesoriero Ryan
L1-0052105	Anne Bonfield Kearney
L1-0052107	Erin Lacey Moen
L1-0052104	Adnestria Leatryce Fa
L1-0052103	Laura A. Dame
L1-0052109	Denise M. Girard Lenon
L1-0052108	Ma Iza Concepcion Shea Valledor
L1-0052106	Denise M. Chicoine
L1-0052102	Michelle M. Platzter
L1-0052098	Deanna L. Dyer
L1-0052095	Gretchen H. Dittrich

May 2018 Licensee Listing Continued – RNs (125)

L1-0052094	Andrea L. Wrightson
L1-0052100	Madhavi K. Reddy
L1-0052099	Edward N. Small
L1-0052097	Arielle Anne Beckemeyer
L1-0052101	Paula M. McDonnell
L1-0052096	Lindsay Hope Carns
L1-0052117	Karen S. Hoffman
L1-0052122	Danielle Andrea Prabish
L1-0052112	Beth Ann Warheit
L1-0052116	Julie A. Shaver
L1-0052111	Duwayne Derrick Dixon
L1-0052121	Martha May
L1-0052118	Tonie L. Akpofure
L1-0052120	Stephanie Fowler
L1-0052114	Cynthia L. Bertram
L1-0052113	Jordan Jane DePasquale
L1-0052119	Danielle M. McAdams
L1-0052115	Aneecia Rae Powell
L1-0052123	Kimberly Mary Carrington
L1-0052110	Lakeesha Monique Johnson
L1-0052126	Ashley M. Buck
L1-0052129	Kathleen Patrice Fink
L1-0052125	Jennifer Pettit
L1-0052124	Allison M. Boulton
L1-0052127	Isabella Maia Geltman
L1-0052128	Elizabeth Lynn Baldwin
L1-0052130	Brittany Marie Niggebrugge
L1-0052135	Amber Hope Lauterbach
L1-0052131	Justine L. Humbertson
L1-0052133	Joshua Matthew Valinsky
L1-0052132	Jeanette Collazo-Torres
L1-0052134	Danielle M. Squadrito
L1-0052137	Patricia A. Sliney
L1-0052136	Divine Kafui Gawuah
L1-0052145	Colleen M. Zerr
L1-0052140	Christopher Michael Maguire
L1-0052142	Monika K. Wasik
L1-0052139	Nichole Anne Strykowski
L1-0052144	Leslie Withers Cyester
L1-0052143	Christina M. Cornett
L1-0052138	Sharon C. Peck
L1-0052146	Chelsea R. Farabaugh
L1-0052141	Nancy Kay Peiter
L1-0052148	Calexte Bilem

L1-0052149	Pamela J. Carpenter Moshinsky
L1-0052147	Sandra M. Stinger Cain
L1-0052154	Carrie Anne Kerney
L1-0052152	Marina Saliep Kaldas
L1-0052159	Tamala L. Price
L1-0052161	Karen A. Marano
L1-0052160	Elizabeth A. Fogarty
L1-0052153	Ashley J. Tyler
L1-0052151	Caroline Nyambura Kagua
L1-0052156	Nicole Margaret Galanti
L1-0052157	Denise Jo Bedard
L1-0052155	Tacuma Bradley
L1-0052150	Jessica N. Aliff
L1-0052158	Veronica J. Gilliard
L1-0052162	Ashley Marie Sisson
L1-0052165	Beverley-Ann Jacqueline Perera-Anderson
L1-0052163	Kokomma Ime Ekong
L1-0052164	Jacquelyn Bolivar Gustilo
L1-0052175	Rebecca Pace Kinnebrew
L1-0052171	Kimberly H. Joffe
L1-0052167	Annette M. Hargadon
L1-0052176	Andrea L. Boyle
L1-0052170	Tanisha Lafayette
L1-0052174	Paul Tracy McCleary
L1-0052169	Cathleen J. Riggle
L1-0052173	Victoria D. Brown
L1-0052166	Marie A. Granata Latella
L1-0052172	Melissa Ann Boctor
L1-0052168	Elizabeth Marie Conway
L1-0052178	Heather Marie Landry
L1-0052177	Yahaira Lee Rivera
L1-0052179	Jennifer M. Wehking
L1-0052180	Edith Lynn Aldridge-Yakshe
L1-0052186	Emily Claire Halpin
L1-0052182	Lisa Marie Barbaro
L1-0052185	Richard H. Betz
L1-0052184	Crystal H. Comstock
L1-0052188	Danielle P. Kysela
L1-0052181	Michele Anne Strykowski
L1-0052187	David Wayne Vickers, Jr.
L1-0052183	Mary Kathryn Kline

May 2018 Licensee Listing – LPN’s (7)

L2-0013255	Kristyn M. Stidham
L2-0013256	Makila R. Wipf
L2-0013258	Schnell Thomas
L2-0013257	Emelia Dope Gawuah
L2-0013259	Tayo Sia Batama
L2-0013260	Grace Wanjiku Gichuhi
L2-0013261	Katrina Eileen Brown

Temporary Permits – May 2018

RN-0012280	Melanie B. Wenzel
RN-0012284	Rebekah E.R. Lyons-Trudel